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East Bay Regional Park District

Activity Guide

May-June 2003

New classes coming soon!

Tai chi, horseback riding, and more...

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It's nearly summer...get out and enjoy a Regional Park!

With the weather turning warmer and trail users anxious to see spring wildflowers or simply enjoy the outdoors and improve their fitness and health, the following are recommended as favorite hikes in the Regional Parks.

Diablo Foothills Regional Park
1,023-acre Diablo Foothills is a gateway to adjoining Mt. Diablo State Park and Shell Ridge Open Space. There are good hikes on the Foothills Trail and Alamo Trail, both accessible from Livorna Road in Alamo. Interesting features include the serrated "China Wall" rock formation, the Castle Rocks with their raptor population, and springtime wildflower displays.

Las Trampas Regional Wilderness
With main staging at the north end of Bollinger Canyon Road off Crow Canyon Road in San Ramon, Las Trampas offers 4,138 acres of open space with chaparral, bay-oak woodlands, deep canyons, wind caves and panoramic ridgetop views. For a good introductory hike, take the Rocky Ridge Trail up a steep hill from the staging area, turn left on the Upper Trail, and return to the staging area on the Elderberry Trail. A longer, steeper hike on the Sycamore Trail leads past the wind caves down to Devil's Hole, which is the upper end of a deep canyon.

Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park
Like Las Trampas, Pleasanton Ridge has miles of hiking trails with beautiful views in all directions. The entrance to



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Las Trampas Regional Park, in the Danville/Alamo area, is popular with hikers and equestrians. Rocky Ridge Trail offers good views to the east and west.

this 4,740-acre park is on Foothill Road about two miles south of Castlewood Drive in Pleasanton. From the staging area, take the Woodland Trail or Oak Tree Trail up to the Ridgeline Trail, then hike north along the ridges. You will pass olive groves, and springtime wildflower displays can be spectacular.

Morgan Territory Regional Preserve
Hawks and eagles cruise the skies at 4,547-acre Morgan Territory. The park is on Morgan Territory Road on the east side of Mt. Diablo, 11 miles north of Livermore. There are views of Mt. Diablo, the Central Valley and even the Sierra Nevada on clear days. Take the Volvon and Volvon Loop Trails for a good five-mile hike. It's another great

park for spring wildflowers.

For more information, maps and fee schedules, visit the Park District Web site at www.ebparks.org, or phone 510-562-PARK (7275).

Hiking tips

- Share the trail—Be safe, and be considerate of other trail users.
- Know your route—Park maps are available at park entrances, by phoning (510) 562-PARK, or in the "Downloads" section of www.ebparks.org.
- Keep to the right of the trail; proceed single file around blind curves.
- Yield to equestrians—talk with equestrians about safely passing horses.
- Observe leash rules and keep your dog under voice control at all times.
- Hike with a friend—Two or more hikers can assist each other in the event of accident or injury.

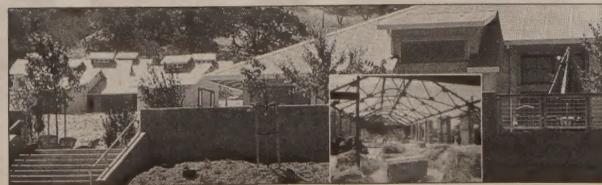
Camp Arroyo wins statewide award

The California Park and Recreation Society honored the East Bay Regional Park District with its Award of Excellence in Facility Design for Camp Arroyo Environmental and Education Center in Livermore.

The Park District was recognized for its use of "green" technology in building the camp. For example, wood was provided from sustainably harvested forests, bathroom walls are made of "rammed earth" excavated from the site, and straw bale walls in the dining hall hold up what has been distinguished as the largest straw bale-constructed building in the country.

Camp Arroyo's residential environmental education center is the first public facility of its kind in the East Bay, while its design is the first of its kind nationwide.

Since its grand opening in 2001, more than 500 elementary-age children have shared life-enhancing experiences during their camp adventures. The camp is a shared project with The Taylor Family Foundation, which provided funding and operates the facility to provide unique environmental experiences to terminally ill children and their families during the summer months.



Camp Arroyo's dining hall is the nation's largest straw bale-constructed building (see inset).

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General Info/Free Brochure:
***** (510) 562-PARK
Camping Reservations
***** (510) 562-CAMP
Picnic Reservations
***** (510) 636-1684
Naturalist Program Reservations
***** (510) 636-1684
TDD ***** (510) 633-0460
Website ***** www.ebparks.org

Swim Season is here

It's time to get your feet wet! There are some swimming fun at Roberts Pool and the eight Regional Parks swim beaches. General swim fees range from \$2 to \$3.50 depending on pool location. Children under 1 are free.

Opening Dates

Lake Anza, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley: Swimming opens daily beginning Sat., April 1, then goes to weekends only. Daily operation resumes for summer beginning May 10.

Roberts Pool, Roberts Regional Recreation Area, Oakland: Swimming opens April 12 and ends only until daily summer operation begins June 7. Adult lap swimming begins June 1 Mondays-Fridays, from 6 to 8 p.m. for ages 15 and up.

Contra Loma, Antioch: Swimming opens daily from Sat. 19-Sun., April 27, going to weekends only May 3, until operation begins again May 19 for the summer.

Quarry Lakes, Fremont: Swimming opens daily from April 19-Sun., April 27, going to weekends only May 3, until operation begins again May 19 for the summer.

Shadow Cliffs, Pleasanton: Swimming opens daily from April 19-Sun., April 27, going to weekends only May 3, until operation begins again May 19 for the summer.

Cull Canyon, Castro Valley: Swimming opens weekends only on Sat., April 19, with daily operation beginning May 24.

Temescal, Oakland: Swimming opens weekends only on Sat. April 19, with daily operation beginning May 24.

Del Valle, Livermore: Swimming weekends only, with daily operation beginning June 14.

Don Castro, Hayward: Swimming will open for daily operation on May 24.
Swim Hours:
Life guards are on duty 10 to 6 p.m. during the swim season. Operation of all swim areas is dependent on weather, water level, water quality, staffing availability and vision. "Swim at your own risk." Unguarded swimming is a year round at Shadow Cliffs beginning March 15 each year. Lake Anza and Temescal. For more information, see "Swimming" at www.ebparks.org.

Register now for the Trails Challenge

More emphasis these days on staying healthy lifestyles, one way in shape this year is by participating in the 10th Annual Trails Challenge and hiking some of the Regional Parks' best trails.

Register now to receive the 10th Annual Trails Challenge Guidebook with detailed maps and descriptions of the 20 favorite trails as well as Park District staff, volunteer and past Trails Challenge participants. Registered challengers will receive a minimum of five select

trails by December 1, 2003, receive a commemorative 10th Anniversary Trails Challenge pin and special gift. More intense hikers—"May Marathoners"—will have May and June to complete 26 miles of these trails to receive the 2003 pin plus a commemorative May Marathoner tee shirt.

Trails Challenge fee is \$10. May Marathon fee of \$15 includes Trails Challenge fee. To register, visit www.ebparks.org or phone (510) 636-1684.



Trails Challenge can be a personal challenge or simply a healthy and fun way to explore the parks and paved trails throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Empowering "newbies"

Families learn camping skills in the Parks

Weekend night for family and a beautiful day away from TV, video games, and video. These family weekends are for those with no camping experience. Activities may include fishing, swimming, hiking, crafts, nature walks, and a campfire. Families are prepared to enjoy the outdoors and spend time with family. Your



Family camping means roasting marshmallows over a campfire.

fee includes two meals, arts and crafts, naturalist programs, a roomy shared campsite, and an experienced staff to help. Bring a tent, bedding, clothing, eating utensils, and flashlights, we provide the rest! Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Financial assistance is available. Camp dates are available June through August at Del Valle Regional Park in Livermore. For more information or to register, call (510) 636-1684.

Summer day camping opportunities for kids in the Regional Parks

Want to start thinking about summer recreation opportunities for the kids? The Park District is collaborating with many East Bay Regional Parks to offer day camp for children. A safe, fun, and exciting summer experience in the Regional Parks. More than two dozen day camps provide opportunities throughout the East Bay Regional Parks summer



Day campers at Roberts Pool.

recreational opportunities include Junior Lifeguards (9-15 yrs), Summer Science Weeks at Tilden (9-12 yrs), Black Diamond Knobbers (8-12 yrs), Crab Cove Estuary Explorers (6-8 yrs), Ardenwood Jr. Farm Volunteers (8-11 yrs), Sunol Outdoor Discoveries (3-4 yrs), and more. Call (510) 544-2512 to receive your free Day Camp Directory. Campships are available to qualifying families.

EVENTS IN THE PARKS

Civil War Days, Ardenwood Historic Farm, May 24, 25, 26. Union, Confederate and civilian encampments, battle re-enactments, re-creation of the Civil War era. \$8/adults, \$6/senior citizens, \$5/children.

Celtic Festival, Ardenwood Historic Farm, Saturday, June 7. Celebration of Celtic culture, music, dancing, special food. \$8.50/adults, \$5.50/senior citizens, \$5/children.

Fire Truck Day, Ardenwood Historic Farm, Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vintage and modern fire trucks, firefighting demonstrations, fire trucks water fight. \$5/adults, \$4/senior citizens \$3.50/children.

Mary Miché Mother's Day Concert, Environmental Education Center, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, Sunday, May 11, 3 to 4 p.m. Nature-based music for children. Free.

Backyard Bird and Butterfly Festival, Coyote Hills, Fremont, Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn to provide butterfly and bird friendly habitat in your yard, patio, or apartment window box. Free.

Bay Area Storytelling Festival, Kennedy Grove, El Sobrante, Saturday and Sunday, May 17-18. Distinguished storytellers bring their wonderful tales from across the country. This annual crowd-pleasing event includes food booths, picnic areas, storytelling

materials for sale, and sessions for participants to share their stories with other enthusiasts. \$47/adult for two-day festival, discounted rates for children and seniors. Single event tickets also available. For full program and ticket information, see www.bayareastorytelling.org

Crab Cove Summer Concert Series, co-sponsored with West Alameda Business Association, begins Friday, June 13, 5-7 p.m., at the Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda with rhythm and blues artists Will Bernard and Motherbug. Free.

Annual Sand Castle Competition, Crown Beach, Alameda, Saturday, June 14, 9 a.m. Come to help build or simply gawk at the creative sand castles and sculptures being shaped at the popular and creative Crown Beach sand sculpture and sand castle competition in Alameda. Free.

Solstice Celebration, Coyote Hills, Saturday, June 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join a merry band of revelers to celebrate the longest day of the year. \$5/person or \$10/family.

Return of the Terns Festival, Crab Cove Visitor Center, Sunday, June 29, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibitors, activities and bus transport to view terns at the Least Tern Reserve at the former Alameda Naval Air Station. Registration required for bus: (510) 636-1684.

Educators Academy takes teachers outdoors

June offerings are listed below. For descriptions and the complete Ed. Academy 2003 schedule, call (510) 636-1684 or see www.regparksfdn.org.

- **Wild, Wild Wetlands**, Coyote Hills, June 7.
- **Project W.I.L.D. & Project Aquatic W.I.L.D.**, Tilden Nature Area, June 14.
- **What to Teach About California**

Indians: An Ohlone Perspective, Coyote Hills, June 15.

- **Burning Issues: A Fire Ecology and Management Issues Workshop**, McCone Hall, U.C. Berkeley Campus, Berkeley, June 19.
- **Insects and Crawling Creatures**, Tilden Nature Area, June 24, 25, 26.
- **Cruising the Cosmos**, Sunol Regional Wilderness, June 28

Volunteers Needed!

- **Ardenwood Summer Farm Volunteers**: Learn to handle the farm animals, demonstrate turn-of-the-century crafts and farm chores, and play old-fashioned games. Volunteers needed June through August, weekdays; training is in June. If you're at least 14 years old and enjoy working with children, call (510) 796-0199 for an application.
- **Coyote Hills Tule House Repair**: The tule house we built five years ago with Stone-Age tools needs repair. On Sat., June 28, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., we will straighten the framework and replace and repair the thatch. If you're age 10 or above, you can help. Call (925) 862-2601 to register.
- **Lee Family Special Kids Fishing Derby**: Assist children with disabili-

ties for a day of fishing and other recreational activities at Shadow Cliffs on May 1 and Lake Temeles on May 22. Breakfast, orientation, and lunch are provided. Call (510) 544-2205 to register.

- **Ivan Dickson Trail Work Days**: Trail rehab work at Round Valley, Sat., May 17, includes erosion control, light pruning, trail tread improvements. Tools and lunch provided. Wear sturdy shoes and long sleeved shirts. Bring gloves, water, and snacks. No dogs, please. Call (510) 544-2631 to register.
- **National Trails Day**: EBRPD/REI Service Project Sat., June 7. Vine weed removal along the Iron Horse Trail in Concord. Bring gloves, snacks and water. Lunch provided. Call (510) 544-2631 to register.

ROBERTS POOL SWIM PROGRAMS

MORNING SWIM LESSONS



Roberts Pool, Oakland
Group lessons for all levels. Each session offers 10 half-hour lessons scheduled on weekday mornings for two consecutive weeks.

Fee: \$45/session (non-res. \$51)

Session 1: 6/16-6/27 (Mon.-Fri.)
10:10-10:30am Levels I, II, V, VI-VII
10:30-11am Levels I, II, III, IV
11-11:30am Levels I, II, III, IV
11:30-noon Parent/Pre, I, II, III
Session 2: 6/30-7/11 (Mon.-Fri.)
(no lessons on 7/4)

10:10-10:30am Levels I, II, V, VI-VII
10:30-11am Levels I, II, III, IV
11-11:30am Levels I, II, III, IV
11:30-noon Parent/Pre, I, II, III
Session 3: 7/14-7/25 (Mon.-Fri.)
10:10-10:30am Levels II, III, IV, (VI-VII)*
10:30-11am Levels I, III, IV, (V)*
11-11:30am Levels I, II, III

11:30-noon Parent/Pre, I, II, IV
Session 4: 7/28-8/8 (Mon.-Fri.)
10:10-10:30am Levels II, III, IV, (VI-VII)*
10:30-11am Levels I, III, IV, (V)*
11-11:30am Levels I, II, III
11:30-noon Parent/Pre, I, II, IV

Session 5: 8/11-8/22 (Mon.-Fri.)
10:10-10:30am Levels II, III, IV, (VI-VII)*
10:30-11am Levels I, III, IV, (V)*
11-11:30am Levels I, II, III
11:30-noon Parent/Pre, I, II, IV
***Note:** Sessions 3, 4, and 5 offer extended 45-minute lessons for Levels V and VI-VII. Levels VI-VII: 10-10:45am. Level V: 10:45-11:30am. Fee: \$60/session (non-res. \$66)

EVENING SWIM LESSONS



Roberts Pool, Oakland
6-6:30pm
Group lessons for Parent/Preschoolers, and Adult Beginners and Intermediates. Each session offers 10 half-hour lessons scheduled on weekday evenings for 2 consecutive weeks.

Fee: \$45/session (non-res. \$51)

Session A: 6/16-6/27 (Mon.-Fri.) Parent/Pre
Session B: 6/30-7/11 (Mon.-Fri.), no lessons on 7/4
Session C: 7/14-7/25 (Mon.-Fri.) Parent/Pre
Session D: 7/28-8/8 (Mon.-Fri.) Parent/Pre
Session E: 8/11-8/22 (Mon.-Fri.) Parent/Pre

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$10 (non-res. \$12)

MAY MARATHON

Did you ever want to run a marathon but thought you didn't have the time or energy? Well, the May Marathon (#3433) will make a marathoner out of you! Complete 26 miles during May by running, walking, bicycling, skating, or riding. You will receive your hard-earned 10th Anniversary T-shirt and pin to mark your success! Take the challenge! Fee includes registration into Trails Challenge and May Marathon.

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$15 (non-res. \$17)

BROOKS ISLAND ADVENTURE-CKK



Brooks Island California Canoe & Kayak
10 am-4 pm, Fri, May 2 #3897

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Roberts Pool, Oakland
Staff
Want to improve your swimming skills? Does your child need special attention? Need custom work on competitive strokes? These private lessons consist of one-on-one instruction to achieve maximum results. 2 day sessions.

Fee: \$38/2 day session (non-res. \$42)

Dates: 6/16-6/19; 6/23-6/26; 6/30-7/3; 7/7-7/10; 7/14-7/17; 7/21-7/24; 7/28-7/31; 8/4-8/7; 8/11-8/14; 8/18-8/21.
Times: 6:30-7pm, 7-7:30pm, 7:30-8pm, Mon/Tues or Wed/Thurs.

EVENING LAP SWIM

Roberts Pool, Oakland
Staff
6-8pm, Mon.-Thurs. 6/16-8/21
6-7pm, Fri, 6/20-8/22 (no lap swim 7/4)

Swimming is one of the best fitness activities; enjoy your workout in a heated outdoor pool in the redwoods. Lane lines provided. (15+ yrs)

Fee: \$3.50/swim or \$25 for 10 swims

RECREATION SWIM

Roberts Pool, Oakland
Staff
11am-6pm, Sat/Sun/Holidays 4/12-10/12
3:30-5:30pm, Mon. 6/9-8/25
12:30-5:30pm, Tues.-Fri. 6/10-8/29

Enjoy swimming in an outdoor pool. Pool is 25 yards long, heated, disabled accessible; lifeguard service provided. 15-minute adult swim every hour. Children under 1 year get in free.

Fee: \$3/adult; \$2/senior & disabled; \$2/child; \$4 weekend parking fee

DISABLED SWIM

Roberts Pool, Oakland
Staff
12:30-3:30pm, Mondays only: 6/9-8/25

Enjoy our completely accessible pool. This time is reserved exclusively for disabled guests and their families.

Fee: \$3/adult; \$2/senior & disabled; \$2/child

PRIVATE POOL RESERVATIONS

Roberts Pool, Oakland
Staff
M-F daytime only, 4/14-6/6
M-F daytime only, 9/2-10/10

Roberts Pool is a perfect facility for a swim party. Lifeguard service is provided. 150 person maximum; alcohol not permitted. **Fee varies; call for info.**
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

9 am-3 pm, Sat, Jun 14 #3898

Be whisked away to a beautiful island in the bay! This guided, instructional day trip from Richmond Marina to Brooks Island is an easy, short paddle in stable, double kayaks—an excellent introduction to kayaking for beginners. Enjoy a guided, relaxed, 2-mile hike around this island's preserved shoreline that is normally closed to visitors. (14+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$70 (non-res. \$78)

INTRO TO BAY PADDLING-CA

MLKing Shoreline Current Adventures
10 am-4 pm, Sat, May 3 #3884
10 am-4 pm, Sun, Jun 5 #3885

If you were with us for Discover Kayaking or have basic kayaking knowledge, join us for this intermediate class—an in-depth focus on skills necessary to go paddling on

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD

9am-3pm, Mon.-Fri. (2-week sessions; dates and locations below)
Beach and water fun for youth. Instruction in water safety, first aid, CPR, lifeguard skills and equipment and physical conditioning. Emphasis is on self-esteem, teamwork and Must complete a 50-yard swim in the first day. (9-15yrs)

Course ... Date Park/Lake
3633 6/16-6/27 Lake Anza
3634 7/7-7/18 Lake Anza
3635 7/28-8/8 Lake Anza
3636 6/16-6/27 Contra L
3637 7/7-7/18 Contra L
3638 7/28-8/8 Contra L
3639 6/16-6/27 Cull Camp
3640 7/7-7/18 Cull Camp
3641 7/28-8/8 Cull Camp
3642 6/16-6/27 Quarry La
3643 7/7-7/18 Quarry La
3644 7/28-8/8 Quarry La
3645 6/16-6/27 Shadow Cl
3646 7/7-7/18 Shadow Cl
3647 7/28-8/8 Shadow Cl
3648 6/16-6/27 Lake Tem
3649 7/7-7/18 Lake Tem
3650 7/28-8/8 Lake Tem
Fee: \$170/2-week session (Non-Res. \$188). \$130 for each additional child in family or for additional sessions when enrolled in more than one. One-time uniform fee \$30, includes T-shirt, hat, swim trunks with patch.
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

OPEN WATER

OPEN WATER LAP SWIM

April-October during regular swim laps in a lake—no chlorine, no large lanes! Bring goggles, cap, kick pull buoy and hand paddles as desired. Available at Lake Anza (Tilden), Qu Lakes, Shadow Cliffs and Lake Tem

Fee: varies by facility
Info: (510) 636-1684

SNORKEL/SCUBA EXPLORE

Shadow Cliffs Local Dive
Ongoing, call for dates & times
Snorkeling and scuba lessons for children and specialty classes for certified divers (12+ yrs)

Fee **Info: (510) 636-1684**

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$85 (non-res. \$95)

INTRO TO GOLF

Tilden Golf Course American
3-5 pm, Fri, May 9 #3889
10 am-noon, Tue, May 27 #3890
10 am-noon, Mon, Jun 9 #3891
3-5 pm, Fri, Jun 27 #3892
Have fun in a relaxed atmosphere while learning the fundamentals of golf. This clinic teaches pre-shot fundamentals

RECREATION PROGRAMS



For Recreation Department information, call (510) 544-2553 or email recreation@ebparks.org. Special cancellation Policy applies for all Recreation programs; see page 11.

TRAILS CHALLENGE



Join in on the 10th Anniversary of Trails Challenge (#3432)—one of our most popular programs! Your registration includes the 10th Anniversary edition of the Challenge Guidebook, with detailed maps and descriptions of the top 20 trails accessible to hikers, bikers, equestrians and the disabled. Earn a commemorative pin for completing five trails by DEC. !! Dare to become a true Trails Challenger!

equipment overview, and full-
mentals. Instructors will
you can continue if you'd like
course. Golf balls and loaner
provided. Receive a free \$20
for use at the driving range and
line class at the course.

Reg. (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$56 (non-res.)



KAYAKING  
in Del Valle Current Adventures
2:30 pm, Sat, May 10, Lake Chabot
Sun, Jun 1, Lake Chabot #3887, Sat,
Del Valle #3888

time to learn how to kayak! This
the first step in learning paddle
and kayaking. Get in-depth
paddling in calm water from
instructors while touring the lake
kayak (double kayaks available
for adults and child paddlers).
lots of time to practice as we
the rocks of the lake. Includes stop
picnic lunch. Parent participation
for youth age 5-13. (5+yrs)
Reg. (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$59 (Child/\$59)
Fee: \$87 (\$65)

LAMAS OUTRIFTERS  
Sun, May 10 #3893, Sat, Jun 7
Sun, Jun 8 #3895

the wonderful world of llama
in the parks! Experienced llama
will guide this 4-6 mile day hike
hike. Llamas will carry your picnic
and personal items and you will
opportunity to lead a llama for part
Learn about llama handling,
care. Parent participation
(5+yrs)



Reg. (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$39 (non-res.)

FISH FIRST!  
Lake Anza
Sun, May 11 #3877, Jun 15 #3878
and informative day is for the
angler. Spend three hours at
the lake with coaching from a
certified fishing instructor. Then enjoy
of classroom instruction for an
to knots, fly selection, reading
and more. (18+yrs)
Reg. (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$66 (non-res.)

WATER PARK ART
Russell Black
Sun, May 17 #4169, Sat, May
New!



is a full day of drawing and water-
color painting. Learn techniques to create
expressive, artistic drawings and
of Regional Park landscapes! You
will be amazed at how fast and easy it is to
create beautiful outdoor setting. (15+yrs)
Reg. (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$34 (non-res.)

ISLAND ADVENTURE-CA



 
Current Adventures
Sun, May 17 #3882, Jun 28 #3883
on exciting day of kayaking and
instructors will give a brief
to equipment and strokes
a trip through the picturesque
of the trip. The trip is an easy, short
and a double kayak across
of water with spectacular views
of the bridges. Come
and enjoy a guided, 2-mile hike

around the island, normally closed to
visitors. Includes a stop for a shared
potluck lunch. (14+yrs)



Reg. (required): (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$85 (non-res. \$95)

ON-STREAM FLY FISHING  
Sunol Lois Kilburn
8:30 am-2:30 pm, Sun, May 18 #3879



This new class will focus on reading
moving water, strengthening your fishing
techniques, mending, reach casts, curve
casts, high stick nymphing, and dry fly
fishing. This will be the only on-stream
class offered this season. (15+yrs)
Reg. (required): (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$60 (non-res. \$66)

INTRO TO FLY FISHING  
Shadow Cliffs Lois Kilburn
8:30 am-2:30 pm, Sat, May 31 #3880

Now is the perfect time to learn to fly-
fish! In this introductory class learn basic
knots, the roll cast, pick-up and lay down
cast, false casting, and how to select
equipment and set up your fly rod. Class
instructor is Lois Kilburn, certified by the
Federation of Fly Fishers and a national
champion tournament caster. (15+yrs)
Reg. (required): (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$60 (non-res. \$66)

INTERMEDIATE FLY FISHING  
Shadow Cliffs Lois Kilburn
8:30 am-2:30 pm, Sat, Jun 14 #3881

If you've taken Intro to Fly Fishing class or
have basic casting knowledge, join us for
the next step in this exciting sport! This
class will start with a review of basic casts
and move into shooting line, single haul,
double haul, mending line, distance casting
and specialty casts. Taught by a national
champion tournament caster. (15+yrs)
Reg. (required): (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$60 (non-res. \$66)

FAMILY CAMP-OUTS  
Del Valle Campground Staff
2 pm Sat-noon Sun, Jun 21 #4155,

Jun 28 #4156, Jul 12 #4157, Jul 19 #4158,
Jul 26 #4159, Aug 2 #4160, Aug 9 #4161
Spend the night with family and friends in a
beautiful local park, away from TV's, tele-
phones, and video games! These weekends
are perfect for those with little or no camp-
ing experience. Two-day activities may
include, hikes, arts & crafts, nature pro-
grams and a campfire. Come prepared to
relax, enjoy the outdoors, and spend quality
time with your family. Fee includes two
meals, arts and crafts, naturalist programs,
experienced staff and a roomy shared
campsite. Supply list provided upon
registration. All minors must be accompa-
nied by an adult. Financial assistance and
tents are available for low-income families.
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: Adult/\$45, Child/\$39
(non-res \$51/\$43)

ARDENWOOD

Ardenwood is open Tues.-Sun. from 10
a.m.-4 p.m. plus Memorial Day. Food
service and Patterson House tours are
available Thurs.-Sun. Blacksmithing and
horsemad train rides are available
Thurs., Fri., and Sun. Program and fee
info: (510) 796-0663, ardnwood@
ebparks.org, or www.ebparks.org.
Admission fee applies.

CIVIL WAR DAYS
Ardenwood NCWA
10 am-4 pm, Sat-Mon, May 24-26
Join hundreds of volunteers from the
National Civil War Association as they

recreate scenes from this tumultuous period
of our nation's history. Watch cavalry,
infantry and artillery units engage in battles
twice daily on Saturday and Sunday. On
Monday morning a memorial service will
be followed by a final afternoon battle.
Wander through the encampments to
experience the sights and sounds of history
brought to life.

Special Event Fee

CELTIC FESTIVAL

Ardenwood Wee Hand Productions & staff
10 am-4 pm, Sat, Jun 7
Join in a glorious day of Celtic dancing,
pipebands, Welsh and Irish music, historic
reenactment, ethnic food and a host of
children's activities.

Special Event Fee

FIRE TRUCK DAY!

Ardenwood Local firefighters & staff
10 am-4 pm, Sat, Jun 21
Meet America's finest firefighters and see
the trucks and tools that aid them. Climb
aboard a fire engine, ring the fire bell and
join the "Battle of the Fire Trucks." Meet a
search and rescue dog and learn about fire
safety. Music, crafts, games, and lots of
squirtling water will make this a wet and
wild day for the whole family!

Special Event Fee

ANTIQUE ENGINE SHOW

Ardenwood EDGETA
10 am-4 pm, Sat-Sun, Jun 21-22
See gas engines demonstrated by the Early
Days Gas Engine and Tractor Association.
Discover how many household and farm
machines were powered before electricity.

VICTORIAN FLOWER ARRANGING
Ardenwood Volunteers

10:15-11:30 am, Thursdays
Watch as our docents create floral works of
art for display in the Patterson House.

COOKING IN THE COUNTRY KITCHEN
Ardenwood Staff

10:30 am-1:30 pm, Sundays
Stop by the country kitchen and sample a
cookie or a biscuit straight from the wood-
burning stove to see why cooking outside
always makes food taste better. Discover
some food history; pick up a historic recipe.

ANIMAL FEEDING

Ardenwood Staff
3pm, Thursdays-Sundays
Help slop the hogs, check the henhouse for
eggs, and bring hay to the livestock. You'll
learn all the animals' favorite foods as you
help shut the farm down for the evening.

FARM CHORES FOR KIDS

Ardenwood Staff
11 am-noon, Sat, May 3, 10, 17, 31
Young farmers are invited to help shell and
grind corn, check the hen house for eggs,
and give the animals a morning snack.

HEALTHFUL HERB GARDENING
Ardenwood Christina Garcia

1-2:30 pm, Sat, May 3
Come on a tour of the herb garden behind
the Patterson House. Learn historic reme-
dies for common ailments such as indiges-
tion, sunburn, and headache, and how to
make infusions, poultices and tinctures
using these useful plants. Get some tips for
starting your own herb garden.

FARMYARD STORIES AND SONGS

Ardenwood Tara Reinertson
11 am-noon, Sun, May 4
Discover how stories and song can bring
history alive. We'll sing and hear stories
from the farm, then go and greet our farm
animals and feed them a morning snack.


SCARECROW CREATIONS

Ardenwood Tara Reinertson
1-2:30 pm, Sun, May 4
Several unique scarecrows are needed to
guard our cornfield from the birds. Help
build and stuff our scarecrows, then plant
them in the field. As we work we will learn
how scarecrows came to be a favorite
feature on American farms.

Info: (510) 796-0199

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS

Ardenwood Christina Garcia
1-2:30 pm, Sat, May 10 #4055
A century ago, simple bouquets of flowers-
"tussie-mussies"-were rich in symbolism:
different types and colors of flowers were
used to express sentiments. Stroll through
the gardens and discover the meanings of
what's in bloom now, then create a nosegay
with a message for someone special. Parental
participation required. Fee includes
Ardenwood admission. (6+yrs)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

VICTORIAN TEA FOR MOTHERS 
Ardenwood Volunteers

1-3 pm, Sat, May 10 #4057
Treat mom to a tea featuring traditional
savory and sweet delicacies. Hostesses in
period dress will serve you in Ardenwood's
Victorian garden and instruct you in the
gentle art of pressing and drying flowers.
(12+yrs)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$12 (non-res. \$14)

QUEEN FOR A DAY!

Ardenwood Staff
11 am-noon, Sun, May 11
It's Mother's Day! Crown yourself with a head
wreath made from fresh-cut roses and flowers.
Learn the history of mom's special day.
Fee: \$2

HERBAL DREAM PILLOWS

Ardenwood Tara Reinertson
1-3 pm, Sun, May 11 #4064
Relax on Mother's Day while making your
own dream pillow from flowers and herbs
from our Victorian herb garden. Learn what
kinds of herbs have been used traditionally
for relaxation and for better sleep. Parental
participation required. Fee includes
Ardenwood admission. (6+yrs)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: Adult/\$10, Senior/\$8, Child/\$6.50
(non-res. \$12/\$10/\$8.50)

OLD-FASHIONED GAMES

Ardenwood Staff
2-3 pm, Sun, May 11, 18
Leave your modern amusements behind
and try some old-fashioned fun! Hop like a
bunny in sack races, pull like a bull in tug-
o-war and fly like a peacock in a potato-
spoon race. Bring the family; test your
skill.

HAWKS AMONG US

Ardenwood Christina Garcia
1-2 pm, Sat, May 17
Take a walk around the grounds to look for
red-shouldered hawks, red-tailed hawks,
kestrels and other birds of prey. Learn what
they eat, where they nest and why they're
an important part of the ecosystem. Bring
binoculars.
Info: (510) 796-0199

PITCHIN' IN ON THE FARM

Ardenwood Staff
11 am-noon, Sun, May 18, Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Help grind corn, feed the animals, and

search for eggs in the hen house. While we work we will learn what makes our farmyard friends so special.

GOULD CRAFTING

Ardenwood Tara Reinertson
1-4 pm, Sun, May 18 #4075

Learn fascinating gourd history and create your own birdhouse for the springtime birds in your garden. Parental participation required. Fee includes all supplies and Ardenwood admission. (11+yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: Adult/\$26, Senior/\$23, Child/\$15
(non-res, \$30/\$27/\$17)

LOVELY LADIES CROQUET

Ardenwood Volunteers
1-3 pm, Sat, May 24, Jun 21

A proper Victorian lady wasn't always limited to watching sports from the sidelines because of the social requirements of the day. Watch an entertaining example of a "very Victorian" croquet game.

ROPE AND HAY

Ardenwood Staff
1-2 pm, Sat, May 31, Jun 14, 28

Help make rope with our antique machine, then see how rope plus a few pulleys make hoisting hay bales into the barn loft a cinch.

HAY DAY!

Ardenwood Gaeta Bell
1-2 pm, Sundays, Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Join in the fun of an old-fashioned hay harvest. Pitch the freshly mown hay into the wagon, then help us build a giant hay stack. Learn the difference between hay and straw as we bring in this year's crop.

BARNYARD BUDDIES

Ardenwood Staff
10:30-11:30 am, Sat, Jun 14, 28

Feed the goats a snack, pet a bunny, greet the heifers and tickle a chicken (if you dare).

MEET THE BUNNIES

Ardenwood Staff
2-3 pm, Sat, Jun 14, 28

Meet Ardenwood's funniest residents. Learn how rabbits use their nose, ears, and eyes to sense danger, then put your senses to the test with a couple of "sense-ational" games.

MORNING CHORES

IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN
Ardenwood Gaeta Bell
10:30-11:30 am, Sun, Jun 22, 29

Lend a hand planting seeds and turning compost in the heirloom vegetable garden. Learn vegetable fact and lore. A few tender spring vegetables may be ready to taste.

BLACK DIAMOND

Greathouse Visitor Center is open from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays March through November. All Black Diamond programs (unless otherwise noted) meet at the parking lot at the south end of Somersville Road in Antioch. For info call (925) 757-2620 or email bdvisit@ebparks.org.

HAZEL-ATLAS SAND MINE TOUR

Black Diamond Staff

Various times, Saturdays and Sundays
Explore 400 feet of an underground silica-sand mine and learn its history, geology and the methods used to mine sandstone. Hour-long advance reservation tours are offered at 1 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through November. First come/first serve tours are offered at noon and 3 p.m. only.

Must be at least 7 years old, parent participation required.

Reg. Required (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$3

GREATHOUSE VISITOR CENTER

Black Diamond Staff

10 am-4:30 pm, Saturdays and Sundays
View the workings of a 20th-century sand mine and learn about the lives of the 19th-century coal miners. Artifacts and photographs are displayed and a video featuring former Mt. Diablo coalfield residents is shown.

KNOBBERS

Black Diamond Sabrina Dussau
3:30-5 pm, Thu, May 22, Jun 19

Knobbers were boys eight and older who helped coal miners work underground. May 22. Join our modern day knobbers as both boys and girls discover the slithering, smooth, and stupendous world of snakes.

June 19: enjoy life as a kid in the 1870s. We'll play old time games and handcraft a game to take home. (8-12yrs)

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

MEMORIAL DAY AT THE MINES

Black Diamond Staff

Noon-3 pm, Mon, May 26
Today, tours through the Hazel-Atlas Mine will be offered on a first-come/first-served basis. Tour times are noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Purchase tickets at Greathouse Visitor Center. Participants must be age seven or older.

Fee: \$3

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO THIS SUMMER?

Black Diamond Mike Moran
2-3 pm, Sun, Jun 1

Come to our cool (literally) underground Greathouse Visitor Center to see the out-doozy doings available to you and your family this summer. Dress warmly.

CANDLESTICKS TO CAPLAMPS

Black Diamond Bob Kanagaki

11 am-noon, Sat, Jun 7
Discover how miners brighten their deep, dark workplaces as we study state-of-the-art nineteenth century lighting technology. Meet at Greathouse Visitor Center.

MINES, MINERS, AND MINERALS

Black Diamond Bob Kanagaki

10 am-12:30 pm, Sat, Jun 14 #4134
Delve into Black Diamond's unique human and geologic history as we explore both surface and subterranean trails. (7+yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$3

COYOTE HILLS

The Coyote Hills Visitor Center is open Tue. - Sun. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Memorial Day. "Possum's Pocket" has books, bug boxes, and other items for sale. The Garin Park Visitor Center will open for the summer on Memorial Day weekend, Sat., Sun. and Mon. 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For info call (510) 795-9385 or email chvisit@ebparks.org.

SUNDAY NATURE ADVENTURES

Coyote Hills Staff
2-3 pm, Sundays in May and June

The park is full of stories about its plants, animals, and history. Learn about snakes or butterflies, marshes or shellmounds and what makes them important to the world we live in. Call for details for the day you're planning to visit. This program is perfect for scout and church groups.

COYOTE SCOUT INSTITUTE

Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison

9:30-11:30 am, Sat, May 3 #4109

9:30-11:30 am, Sat, May 17 #4110

Explore the birds, animals, and plants of Coyote Hills! We will look at fresh and salt water marshes, grasslands, and hillslopes. Hands-on experiments and observations will foster an appreciation of the diversity of the Bay Area. (7-12yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$10 (non-res. \$12)

NATURE'S COMPASS

Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison

1-3 pm, Sat, May 3

Get lost-and-found-while exploring the marsh! Learn about natural compasses and how animals use them. We'll then learn basic orienteering skills using compasses. (8-12yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 795-9385

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

A FEAST OF EDIBLE AND USEFUL PLANTS

Coyote Hills Ortiz & Bonillas

10 am-noon, Sun, May 4

Through slides, demonstrations, and discussions, you'll be introduced to Ohlone and other Central California Indian foods. Taste manzanita cider, acorn, roasted peppernuts, yerba buena tea, and more.

SHELLMOUND OPEN HOUSE

Coyote Hills Ortiz & Bonillas

1:30-4:30 pm, Sun, May 4

Walk to a village site where the Tuibon Ohlone lived for more than 2,000 years. Theodore W. Bonillas (Mutsun Ohlone) will share plant uses while Naturalist Beverly Ortiz demonstrates Ohlone-style basketry. They'll answer your questions about Ohlone history and culture.

THE GARDEN IS OPEN

Coyote Hills Jan Southworth

10 am-4 pm, Sat, May 10, Jun 14

Tour the nectar garden—designed to attract butterflies and hummingbirds—and learn the plant species that can be used to create a wildlife paradise in your own backyard.

COYOTE CUBS

Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison

11:30-11:30 am, Tue, May 13, May 27

Would you like to meet a beaver or eat at the Bird Beak Cafe? Bring your wee ones and participate in a series of programs designed especially for you and your child. Hands-on crafts and activities will stimulate young minds and introduce you both to the fascinating world of nature. (3-5yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 795-9385

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

BACKYARD BIRD AND BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL

Coyote Hills Jan Southworth

10 am-4 pm, Sat, May 17

The expansion of the metropolitan Bay Area over the last 100 years has vastly reduced habitat for native populations of birds and butterflies. Come to learn how easy it is to provide butterfly and bird friendly habitat in your yard, patio, or window box. Enjoy films, lectures, games, crafts, music, face painting, garden tours and bird, butterfly and wildflower walks.

MARSH MYSTERIES

Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison

9:30 am-11:30 am, Mon, May 26

Bulletin: An animal has been kidnapped from the marsh! Join us for a morning of

mysterious fun as we follow clues to its identity. We'll learn facts about plants and animals who call the East Bay home. (7+yrs)

SHELLMOUND WORKDAY

Coyote Hills Beverly

10 am-4 pm, Sun, Jun 1

Join staff and Ohlone descendants in reconstruction of Ohlone-site houses more than 2,000 year-old village site. Tuibon Ohlone. Help build a ramada, gather cattail and make mats to shade houses, and clean and weed the site and tools provided. (12+yrs)

WEIRD SCIENCE

Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison

1:30-3:30 pm, Sat, Jun 21

Become a scientist for a day! We'll use an array of scientific equipment to discover minibeasts, the color of leaves, create optical illusions and more! (8-12yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 795-9385

Fee: \$3

SOLSTICE CELEBRATION HIKING

Coyote Hills Southworth & Bell

6:30-8:30 pm, Sat, Jun 21

Do what cultures around the world have done for thousands of years—celebrate the longest day of the year. Bring a picnic, enjoy, then don your decorative attire (mask, costume), pick up your non-instrument (rattles, whistles, drums), and join the procession to Red Hill for the bonfire and merrymaking. We'll have marshmallows as we "put the sun to bed."

Reg. Required: (510) 795-9385

Fee: \$5/person, \$10/family

(non-res. \$7/\$12)

CRAB COVE

Crab Cove Nature Store is open Tue. - Sun. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Exhibit area closed for remodeling. For info, call 521-6887 or email cove@ebparks.org

STORYTIME AT THE COVE

Crab Cove

3:30-4 pm, Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Jun 7, 21, 28

Join us for a relaxing afternoon for kids from nature in our Old Wharf Classroom outdoors if the weather is nice!

INTERTIDAL EXPLORATION

Crab Cove Karen

10-11:30 am, Sundays, May 4, 18, 25, Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

The tide is out and it's time to discover burrows in mud and rocky shore habitats. Seek out marine reserve inhabitants, why the intertidal zone is a difficult place to live and what you can do to help San Francisco Bay. Come dressed for mud!

POND DISCOVERY WALK

Crab Cove

3-4 pm, Sun, May 4, 18, Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2001

Discover what makes our urban pond an important area for wildlife. Find out nesting or feeding in the cattails.

SEA SIBLINGS

Crab Cove

9:30 am-10:30 am, or 11 am-noon, 6, 20, Jun 17

Sea siblings targets the 3-5 year old learning ability while providing the of inviting a 1-5 year old sibling to along. Each class provides outdoor education and a theme-related craft. We're giving leaves—Delight in the formation of plants' kitchens. May 20 is the "Teeth Grinders," chipmunks are

animals and plants are inter-
June 17: The world of birds.
Fee: (510) 521-6887

EXPLORERS

Staff
Thu, May 8, 22, Jun 12, 26
Explorers is designed for 6-8 year
classes includes outdoor explora-
tion-related craft and snack.
Participants are encouraged to drop
in to allow for an independent
experience with naturalist guidance.
Study in the art of science. Under
leaf structures jump into
Mammals whose incisor
are growing! Braces won't
stop growing! What will? June 12:
Secrets of ecology, and discover
connections of life. June 26: Inves-
tigate birds eat, their habitat, and how
they them.
Fee: (510) 521-6887
Non-res. \$8

BEACH STROLL

Staff
Karen Nichols
May 11
Come to relax and take a walk to
flowers, blooms, wildlife and fish
along San Francisco Bay.

WALK

Staff
Tue, May 13, 27, Jun 10, 24
Join 3-5 year olds accompanied
Sea Squirts is a great way to
explore with your little one. Each
week offers outdoor exploration and
a small craft and snack. See our Sea
program if you prefer to have 1-5
year old siblings. May 13:
"The form and function of plants"
May 27: "The Teeth Grinders."
June 10: How animals
are interconnected. June 24: The
wonders of the world.

Fee: (510) 521-6887
Non-res. \$8

WALK

Staff
Sat, May 17, 31
Sat, May 24, Jun 7, 21
Snails, crabs, and worms up close
and personal. The guide returns to cover them up!
Join in the mud and sun.

WALK

Staff
Karen Nichols
Sat, May 25
Join us to see around you is con-
siderable play some games, explore and
discover. You're reconnected to nearly
everything.

DAY CREATURE-BY

Staff
Naturalist Nancy
Sat, May 26
Join us with a focus on creatures of
the day from fun activities related to
the creatures. Join us at San Francisco Bay
area. Enjoy the food, songs,
games, and mini-programs.

CLEANUP

Staff
Ritchie & Gilmore
Sat, Jun 8
Join us to clean up the bay and wildlife while
enjoying the beautiful trash. Discover how
cleaning up both humans and wildlife.
Join us to clean up the beautiful and safe and have

EVENING CONCERT AT THE COVE

Staff
Crab Cove
5:30-7:30 pm, Fri, Jun 13
Rhythm and blues artists Will Bernard and
Motherbug at the Crab Cove Visitor Center
in Alameda. Free concert co-sponsored with
the West Alameda Business Association.
Info: (510) 521-6887

PARADE PREPARATION

Staff
Gail Broeders
Crab Cove
11 am-2 pm, Sat, Jun 28
Come help us prepare for our annual enter-
prise in the 4th of July parade, and get informa-
tion about joining us on the 4th. We may be
stuffing the giant crab, decorating the float,
or creating your own sea life addition.
Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

RETURN OF THE TERNS

Staff
Gail Broeders
Crab Cove
11 am-4 pm, Sun, Jun 29
Bus tour: noon-1 pm, \$3900
Bus tour: 1-2 pm, \$3901
Bus tour: 2-3 pm, \$3902

The endangered California least tern has
returned to Alameda to nest and raise their
young! Today celebrate with a variety of
activities: see slides, make a craft, touch a
decoy, visit organizations who protect
endangered species. The highlight will be
several one-hour bus tours to a nearby least
tern colony to see adult terns and chicks!
Call to reserve a seat, space is limited.
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$7 (non-res. \$9)

SUNOL

Sunol Visitor Center is open Sat.-Sun. 10
a.m.-4:30 p.m. For info, call (925) 862-
2601 or email visit@ehparks.org

OUTDOOR DISCOVERIES

Staff
Sunol
10-11:30 am, various Thursdays
Children 3-5 years and an adult are invited
to explore the wilderness with a naturalist
guide. Different topics introduced each
week. Pre-registration required. Call for
topics and application. (3-5yrs)
Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601
Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

DEL VALLE CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

Staff
Del Valle
8-8:45 pm, Sat, May 3, 10, 17
8-9 pm, Fri, Sat, May 23, 24
8:30-9:30 pm, Fri, Sat, May 30-Jun 28
Join us for entertaining and educational
programs at the campground amphitheater.
One of our staff will visit campsites before
each evening's campfire program to answer
questions about the Regional Parks. Non-
campers are welcome. Please park in the
overflow lot behind the store at the
campground entrance.

DEL VALLE SCENIC BOAT TOUR

Staff
Del Valle
1-2:30 pm, Saturdays and Sundays in May
and June except 5/31 and 6/1
There's no better way to enjoy Del Valle
than being on the lake. Join our boat tour to
the dam. Learn about the lake, the wildlife,
and the activities available for you in the
park. Bring a jacket, sunscreen and
binoculars if you have them. Purchase
tickets at the west-side concession
beginning at 11 a.m. All children under 13
(including infants) and all non-swimming
adults will be required to wear a provided
floatation device. Programs may be canceled
if there are five or fewer participants.
Fee: 13+ yrs/\$4.25, 1-12 yrs/\$2.75

VALLEY NATURE RIDE

Staff
Sunol
10-10:45 am, Sat, May 3 #3926, Sun, May
11 #3927, Sun, Jun 8 #3928, Sun, Jun 22
#3929
Hear about the cultural and natural history
of Sunol, then enjoy a 20 min. guided
horseback ride. (6+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$17 (non-res. \$19)

SCIENCE FOR TYKES

Cindy Taylor
Sunol
10-11:30 am, Sun, May 4, Jun 1, 15, 29
Budding scientists and their families are
invited on a series of science programs set
in a wildly exciting outdoor laboratory.
Dress for dirt and messy crafts. May 4:
Animal Signs Sleuthing. June 1: Mamma-
lian Madness. June 15: Father's Day Little
Yosemite Hike. June 29: Solar Power. (4-
8yrs)

Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601
Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

THE CAVE ROCKS

Cindy Taylor
Sunol
1-3 pm, Sun, May 4
We'll follow the dry creek bed up to the
cave rocks. What are they and how did they
get here? How are they different and why
are they called the cave rocks? We'll try to
solve these questions and have some time
to scramble around. No organized groups.

WILDERNESS EXPLORERS/ TREKKERS

Katie Colbert
Sunol
10-11:30 am, Thu, May 8, 15
4:30-6 pm, Wed, May 14, 28
4:5-30 pm, Wed, May 21
Join us for discovery and adventure as we
explore the wonders of the world around us.
May 8: Water Ballet. May 14: Animal
Signs Sleuthing Part 2-Skin, Feathers and
Fur. May 15: Earth Shadow, Earth Shadow.
May 21: Afternoon Water Ballet. May 28:
Animal Sleuthing Part 3-Skulls. (Grades
K-6)
Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601
Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

OF VILLAGERS & SETTLERS

Douglas Hawes
Sunol
10 am-noon, Sat, May 10
Enjoy stories about the inhabitants who
have touched Sunol through the years,
including Taunton Ohlone, Spanish
missionaries, Mexican rancheros and
American settlers. Then take a short walk
to the site of the 1865 Geary homestead.

OLD WAY'S WORKSHOP

Staff
Rattlesnake Rendezvous
Sunol
Noon Fri, May 23-6 pm, Sun, May 25 #3930
Join our annual gathering to experience (as
closely as possible) what life may have
been like in the stone-age. We will make
our own stone tools, fire and string, cook
without metal and make music. (8+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: Adult/\$80, Child/\$40
(non-res. \$88/\$44)

SENIOR SAFARI: LITTLE YOSEMITE

Erica Herron
Sunol
10:30 am-12:30 pm, Thu, May 29 #3931
We'll tour by van to Little Yosemite, a
scenic gorge within the Alameda Creek
watershed. Enjoy this beautiful natural
resource and discover the value of
watersheds. (50+ yrs)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$10 (non-res. \$12)

WHAT'S LURKING IN THE CREEK?

Cindy Taylor
Sunol
1-3 pm, Sun, Jun 1
Come prepared to get your feet wet and
learn about the aquatic critters of a wet
waterway world. We'll explore the cool riffles
and pools armed with dipnets. Wear closed-
toed shoes and clothes that can get
drenched. (3+ yrs)

TULE OR NOT TULE?

Dino LaBiste
Sunol
10-11:30 am, Sat, Jun 7
Learn how to identify this native marsh
plant. We'll talk about its botanical
characteristics, find out how California
native people have utilized tule (too-lee)
and make a tule bittern.
Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

FLAG DAY ON FLAG HILL

Cindy Taylor
Sunol
7:30-11 am, Sat, Jun 14
Beat the heat on this early morning ascent
of a local landmark. We'll explore the
natural and cultural history of the area as
we make our way to the summit and
breakfast with the views from the top.
Bring breakfast and beverage. No orga-
nized groups please. (7+ yrs)

WILDERNESS SKILLS: THE NATURE OF SURVIVAL

Norm Kidder
Sunol
10 am-2 pm, Sat, Jun 14 #3932
Learn how our ancestors thrived in the
"wilds" by applying the same principles as
many other species to find shelter, food and
water. We will also look into the cultural
and practical significance of uniquely
human technologies of fire, cordage and
simple stone tools. (10+ yrs)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: Adult/\$25, Child/\$15
(non-res. \$29/\$17)

SENIOR SAFARI: ROSE PEAK

Erica Herron
Sunol
10:30-2:30 pm, Mon, Jun 16 #3933
Rose Peak rises 3,817 feet above sea level
within the Ohlone Regional Wilderness: On
a clear day you can see the Sierra to the
east and Farallons to the west. Today we
will drive by van along fire roads to near its
top to learn about eagles, falcons and
hawks. (50+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$20 (non-res. \$22)

HIKE FOR THE LITTLEST TYKES

Cindy Taylor
Sunol
10-11:30 am, Sat, Jun 21
Tiniest tykes and their parents will stomp
through creek puddles, explore rocks,
leaves and other summer surprises. Bring a
trowel, complete change of clothes and
shoes that can get drenched. (18mos-3yrs)

WILDERNESS SKILLS: KNOTS WITH KNORM

Norm Kidder
Sunol
10 am-noon, Sat, Jun 21
The ancient world was tied together! Learn
about the cultural history of rope and string
while learning the most useful and wide-
spread knots that you can use to tie your
world together. (10+ yrs)
Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

TILDEN NATURE AREA

The Environmental Education Center is open Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Little Farm is open daily. For info call (510) 525-2233 or email tnarea@ebparks.org.

MAY HIKE

Tilden Nature Area Jessica Sheppard
1:30-3:30 pm, Sat, May 3
Find and identify wildflowers in appreciation of Maia, the Goddess of Spring.

SPRING STARS

Tilden Nadia Stanis
7:30-9:30 pm, Sat, May 3
A satellite or a comet? Come unravel the mysteries of the night sky. Bring a blanket and binoculars.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

CALLING ALL CHEMISTS

Tilden Nature Area Scott & Marsh
2-3:30 pm, Sat, May 4
What is a gas? What makes drinks fizzy? Explore the fascinating world of chemistry through fun and simple experiments. (8-12yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

MINI-GARDENERS

Tilden Nature Area Nadia Stanis
2-3:30 pm, Sun, May 4, Jun 8
Dig, harvest, and explore our garden. We'll do a craft and a garden project. May 4: Find out why leaves are green and flowers are bright; make watercolor paintings. June 8: Dig through our compost in search of wrigglers, and make worm boats. (4-6yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$3

ON THE BLUEBIRD TRAIL

Tilden Dave Zuckerman
10 am-2 pm, Sun, May 4
Climb briskly up 700 feet and over Wildcat Peak (3.5 mi.) to the nestbox trail. Help with nesting bird survey. Bring lunch and liquids. (10+ yrs)

TEA AT 4

Tilden Nature Area Alan Kaplan
4-5:30 pm, Mon, May 5, 19
Enjoy some of the best teas from the Pacific Rim and learn their natural and cultural history. Then take a walk to see nesting birds, a log of termites, or a complete surprise!

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

MID-DAY MEANDER

Tilden Alan Kaplan
2:30-4:30 pm, Tue, May 6
Wander with the wind on Alan's favorite trails to spy on spring surprises and nesting birds galore.

KIDS GARDEN CLUB

Tilden Nature Area Stanis & Scott
2-4 pm, Sat, May 10, 31, Jun 14, 28
For kids ages 7-12 to explore the world of gardening. May 10, Farm Animals: Learn how they help make our garden grow. May 31, Soil: Learn about plant beds, and collect clay for pottery. June 14, Aromatic Plants: Sniff flowering plants; make herb sachets! June 28, Bread: Learn about bread, mill wild wheat, and bake bread! (7-12yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

SUNNING TURTLES

Tilden Jessica Sheppard
1:30-3 pm, Sat, May 10
The reptiles awake with the warmth of spring—walk out to see our turtles and learn about their role in nature.

MARY MICHÉ ON MOTHER'S DAY

Tilden Nature Area Dave Zuckerman
5-4 pm, Sun, May 11
Mary specializes in delightful music for children. Join us for a lively concert.

TREE I.D.

Tilden Nature Area Kate Scott
11 am-noon, Sun, May 11
Did you know trees keep secrets? They will be revealed through stories as we explore and identify trees.

TUESDAY MORNING BIRDWALKS

Various locations Alan Kaplan
7-9:30 am, Tue, May 13, 20, 27, Jun 17
Beginners welcome. Call to borrow binoculars. May 13, Tilden Nature Area: Warblers—meet at the Visitor Center. May 20, Tilden: Nuthatches—meet at Inspiration Point. May 27, Wildcat Canyon: grasshopper sparrows—meet at the top of Clark Road off San Pablo Dam Road. June 17, Tilden: birds of grassland and scrub—meet at the Little Train overflow parking lot for a climb up Vollmer Peak.

REPTILE ROUNDUP

Tilden Salli Lundgren
1-2:30 pm, Sat, May 17
Greet and touch our local reptiles. Find out why they're great neighbors and how they smell with tongues.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

Tilden Nature Area Devin Berry
10-11:30 am, Sun, May 18
Learn about barnyard fowl, their eggs, and the different roles played by each bird. Examine eggs for differences; make a craft. Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$2

TILDEN MINI-RANGERS

Tilden Nature Area Dave Zuckerman
3:30-5:30 pm, Tue, May 20, Jun 17
Find out how it feels to be a Ranger! Join us for an active afternoon of nature study and conservation. For youth 8-12 years, unaccompanied by their parents.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

GARDENING FOR BUTTERFLIES

Tilden Nature Area Jessica Sheppard
9:30-11 am, Sat, May 24
Help with the weeding in our Butterfly Garden. Identify butterflies, and the plants they need; take home a plant.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$4

THOSE "RASCALY" REPTILES

Tilden Nature Area Nadia Stanis
12:30-2 pm, Sat, May 24
Learn all about our scaly friends! We'll read stories, make a craft and meet our turtles and snakes.

BUTTERFLY BLOOMS

Tilden Nature Area Jessica Sheppard
2-4 pm, Sat, May 24
It's the month of the 'flower moon' and things are blooming in the Butterfly Garden. Tour the blooms and learn how you can help local butterflies.

GUIDED TRAILS CHALLENGE HIKE

Tilden Nature Area Dave Zuckerman
10:30 am-2 pm, Sun, May 25
Climb Wildcat Peak on a short, steep trip in the heart of this original Regional Park.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

BEGINNERS BIRDWALK

Tilden Nature Area Dave Zuckerman
8-10 am, Mon, May 26
The woods are filled with the colors and songs of springtime birds. Join us for a look and listen. Binoculars available for loan.

HOLIDAY POND PLUNGE

Tilden Nature Area Dave Zuckerman
2-3:30 pm, Mon, May 26
With dip-nets and magnifiers in hand, we'll discover the "denizens of the deep"—amphibians, insect larvae and more. (4+yrs)

OPEN THE FARM

Tilden Nature Area Devin Berry
8:30-10 am, Sat, Jun 7
Learn about our farm animals as we do morning chores. Collect eggs, feed and more. Wear boots; prepare to get dirty. (6+yrs)

HISTORY OF TILDEN NATURE AREA

Tilden Nature Area Alan Kaplan
10 am-noon, Sat, Jun 7
A walk through time to the lake and back to discover the story of the lost escudo and more.

LADYBIRDS & LADYBUGS

Tilden Nature Area Alan Kaplan
2-4 pm, Sat, Jun 7
We'll collect and release as many adults and larva forms as we can find. We'll talk about the good these beetles do, and learn about the ones who have turned to the dark side.

NEOTROPICAL MIGRANTS

Tilden Nature Area Alan Kaplan
8-10 am, Sun, Jun 8
Up close views of birds from far away. Stay for a great cup of coffee that's for the birds — shade tree coffee plantation birds, that is; pastries, too.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

DRIED, SALTED, POTTED AND PICKLED

Tilden Nature Area Alan Kaplan
Noon-2 pm, Sun, Jun 8
Learn the cultural and natural history of food preservation while tasting a variety of meats, vegetables, fruit and fish.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

TILDEN TOTS

Tilden Nature Area Linda Yemoto
10-11:30 am, Tue, Jun 10
Tots will venture to ponds, capture and release dragonfly and damselfly nymphs, diving beetles and more. For 3 & 4 year olds each accompanied by an adult.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

TILDEN EXPLORERS

Tilden Nature Area Linda Yemoto
3-4:30 pm, Tue, Jun 10
Explorers will learn about aquatic insects through exploration of streams and ponds. For 5-7 year olds who may be accompanied by an adult. No younger siblings, please.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

NATURE SKITS

Tilden Nature Area Nadia Stanis
2:30-4:30 pm, Sun, Jun 15
Flex your drama skills! We'll make costumes from re-used materials, make up skits about nature, and then perform. Bring two small items from home for props.

FATHER'S DAY CAMPFIRE

Tilden Margaret Kelley
5:30-8:30 pm, Sun, Jun 15
Bring your hot dogs, buns, marshmallows, lo-ong sticks, etc. We'll cook over an open fire, sing old songs and tell stories. Dress for possible fog. We'll walk uphill to the campfire circle. Disabled accessible, call for transportation.

OWL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

Tilden Nature Area Devin Berry
10:30 am-noon, Sat, Jun 21
We will discuss owl pellets and learn ows seem to be throwing up all the time. We will make owl trading cards also.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$2

SLITHERIN

Tilden Nature Area Dave Zuckerman
1-2 pm, Sat, Jun 21
Stop inside the EEC to 'check out' the snakes. Learn about snakes and they they play in nature.

MEET AND GREET TIME: BUTTERFLIES

Tilden Nature Area
1-2 pm, Sun, Jun 22
Come and get acquainted with our Dutch rabbits! Touch and see them.

NATIVE PLANTS AND INSECTS

Tilden Nature Area Scott & Marsh
2-3:30 pm, Sun, Jun 22
Take a walk to identify native plants and learn about their insect companions. native plant gardening. (8+yrs)

WILDCAT EASY BIKE RIDE

Tilden/Inspiration Point Dave Zuckerman
10:30 am-1:30 pm, Sun, Jun 29
Bicycle San Pablo Ridge to explore and preservation of the watershed. Views on this paved nine-mile ride.

(10+yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

LES CONTEES POUR ENFANTS

Tilden Nature Area
11 am-noon, Sun, Jun 29
Une heure des contes en français pour enfants. (Come enjoy an hour of stories in French for children.)

GARDENING WITH KIDS WORKSHOPS

Tilden Nature Area Nadia Stanis
1-4:30 pm, Sun, Jun 29
Whether you're starting a school garden or have one already and want kids involved, this is the workshop! (adults)

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$10 (non-res. \$12)

SUMMER SCIENCE WEEKS

Tilden Nature Area Alan Kaplan
10 am-4 pm, Mon-Fri, Jun 30-Jul 10
10 am-4 pm, Mon-Fri, Jul 14-18
10 am-4 pm, Mon-Fri, Aug 4-8
10 am-4 pm, Mon-Fri, Aug 18-22
Week-long sessions covering biology of interest to junior scientists.

Insects and plants: count butterflies, bugs, and meet common plant families. California, July 14, Mammals and birds: pick apart an owl pellet, prepare a baby announcement, and discover home range. Aug 4, Different types of pond and stream, reptiles and amphibians, dinosaurs, astronomy, rainforests, and more.

Small world and body biology: human biology and a close look at the animal kingdoms of life. (9-12yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$150 (non-res. \$166)

VOLUNTEER

PUBLIC SAFETY VOLUNTEERS

Various parks
Various dates and times
Assist District staff in the delivery of essential services, including trail education; assisting with helicopter training; supplementing police in patrol and incident response. Certification training are required for some positions. Flight Medics, Officer White, and others.

Police Officer, Officer
(510) 544-3131. Bicycle Patrol,
Companion Dog Patrol,
Patrol, Patrick Balizan, Info:
510.544-3131.

TRAIL GUIDES

Rick Spittler
Get ready to assist the visually
impaired on Regional Parks trails.
provided by Bay Area Outreach
Program (B.O.R.P.). (adults)
510-466-3

SPECIAL KIDS

Allen Pulido
May 1, 22
are needed to assist children
for a day of fishing and
national activities at Shadow
May 1 and Lake Temescal on May
1. Orientation, and lunch are
included. This is in cooperation with Let's
Go and the Lions Clubs. Join us for
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EDUCATORS ACADEMY

For a brochure of all Educators Academy programs, call (510) 636-1684.

WILD, WILD WETLANDS

Coyote Hills Parkinson & Herron
9:30 am-4:30 pm, Sat, Sun 7 #3215
Get ready to be wet and wild in the
wetlands! Hands-on experiments and
activities will help you discover the
diversity of the inhabitants found in the
marshland habitat. Not only will you enjoy
mucking about in the marsh, but you'll also
find out why wetlands are so important. Go
home ready to share the wonders of
wetlands with your students! (adult)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$45 (non-res. \$51)

PROJECT WILD & PROJECT AQUATIC WILD

Tilden Nature Area Kelley & Flasher
9 am-4 pm, Sat, Sun 14 #3216
From awareness to responsive action,
Project WILD and Project Aquatic WILD
are designed to help educators teach
wildlife and the environment through
stimulating, hands-on activities. Once you
attend this workshop, you will receive
curriculum guides for K through 12th
grades, as well as sample activities and
supplemental resources. (adult)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$45 (non-res. \$51)

WHAT TO TEACH ABOUT CALIFORNIA INDIANS

Coyote Hills Beverly Ortiz
9:30 am-4:30 pm, Sun, Jun 15 #3217
During this workshop, we'll talk about the
state-mandated curriculum as it applies to
the study of Indians in the third and fourth
grades. Several Ohlone will join us to
answer your questions and provide their
perspective about what they would like to
see taught. This philosophical discussion
and activity filled workshop will include
extensive handouts featuring concepts,
sources of teaching materials and activities
you can incorporate into your classroom
teaching. (adult)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$45 (non-res. \$51)

BURNING ISSUES: FIRE ECOLOGY & MANAGEMENT

McCone Hall, UCB Kelley & Andrews
9:30 am-4:30 pm, Thu, Jun 19 #3218
This special Project Learning Tree
workshop will explore the role of fire in
wildland-urban ecosystems. You will leave
the workshop fired up and ready to use the
ideas and materials that spark students'
interest in science, social science, math-
ematics, and other subjects. Participants
will receive the PLT activity guide, six
copies of Burning Issues CD, educational
materials for teaching fire ecology at
different grade levels, and correlations to
the national and California content
standards for all materials. Ideal for
teachers in grades 5-12. (adult)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$45 (non-res. \$51)

INSECTS AND CRAWLING CREATURES

9 am-3:30 pm, Tue-Thru, Jun 24-26 #3219
Tilden Nature Area Alan Kaplan
Readily available in the field and easy to
keep in the classroom, insects are every-
where! You will discover the world of
insects and their relatives by visiting
several Regional Parks where you will
collect, observe and release insects. You'll

get 101 new ideas for K through 5th grade
classes and outdoor activities. You'll leave
insects when this class is over...guaranteed!
(adult)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$100 (non-res. \$110)

CRUISING THE COSMOS

2:30-10 pm, Sat, Sun 28 #3220
Sunol Taylor & Colbert
Just what does it mean to be "The Third
Rock From the Sun"? Illuminate the magic
and mystery of the night sky for your
students and introduce them to the lifelong
joys of naked-eye astronomy. (adult)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$45 (non-res. \$51)

OTHER PARKS

WOMEN ON COMMON GROUND

Various Katie Colbert
Various dates and times
A series of naturalist-led programs for
women who love to hike, camp and play in
parkslands, but whose concern for personal
safety keeps them from enjoying their
parks. For a spring flier, call or write Sunol
Regional Wilderness, P.O. Box 82, Sunol,
CA 94586. (adult)

WEDNESDAY WALKS

Various parks Christina Garcia
9:30-11:30 am, Wednesdays
Explore unique habitats of the East Bay
with our friendly walking group. Discover
the natural and human history and improve
your health on a fast-paced hike. May 7,
Las Trampas: This hike is part of the
Trails Challenge hiking series. View
spectacular scenery on a steep and
strenuous six-mile hike up to Rocky Ridge
and down into Devil's Hole. May 21,
Morgan Territory: This hike is part of the
Trails Challenge hiking series. Explore
the rolling hills of this quiet, uncrowded
open space preserve. Our moderately
strenuous 4.5-mile hike will give us great
views of Mt. Diablo. Meet at the staging
area. May 28, Del Valle: This hike is part
of the Trails Challenge hiking series.

Meet at the Boat Launch area to walk along
the shore of this secluded reservoir. We'll
then venture into the hills to complete a
somewhat strenuous 4-mile loop. Parking
Fee is \$6. June 4, Mission Peak: From
Stanford Ave. Staging Area in Fremont,
we'll hike a very strenuous 4 mile loop
along the lower half of this East Bay
landmark. Although our route won't take us
to the top, it will give us a great view of
southern San Francisco Bay. June 18,
Coyote Hills: Trek a moderate 5 miles to
the Wildlife Refuge and back on Apay Way.
Parking fee may apply. June 25, Garin/Dry
Creek: Meet at the trailhead at the end of
Tamarack Dr. in Union City for a strenuous
4-mile hike through fragrant oak-bay
woodlands. From I-880 in Union City, take
Whipple Road east; turn left at Mission
Blvd. and right on Tamarack Dr. Hikers of
all ages and abilities are welcome. Wear
sturdy footwear, bring water and dress for
the weather. We hike rain or shine, but
hikes may be re-routed due to trail
conditions. For more information and
complete directions, please call and request
a flyer. (510) 796-0199

THURSDAY BIRDWALKS

Various parks Alan Kaplan
7 am-9:30 am, Thu, May 1, 8, 29, Jun 5
Beginners welcome. Call (510) 525-2233
for information or to borrow binoculars.
May 1, East Shore State Park: Meet

at the Radisson Hotel to search for a
vossip of Savannah Sparrows. May 8,
Briones: Meet at the Bear Creek Road
parking lot (past the kiosk) to look for a
bushel of Acorn Woodpeckers. May 29,
Wildcat Creek Regional Trail: Meet at the
staging area between Gertrude and
Pittsburg Avenues on the bayside of
Richmond Parkway for an epaulet of red-
winged blackbirds. June 5, Tilden: Meet
opposite the Pony Ride for a look at
creekside birds.

THURSDAY BIRDING

Round Valley, Big Break Mike Moran
9-11 am, Thu, May 1, Jun 26
Witness the avian richness of two marvel-
ous parks! May 1: songbirds and eagles at
Round Valley. June 26: shorebirds and
gulls at Big Break.
Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

ADVENTURES IN NATURE

Morgan Territory Cindy Taylor
4-5:30 pm, Thu, May 1, 15, Jun 12
4-6:30 pm, Thu, May 29
Join us for a series of outdoor learning
adventures for children who love to hike,
bike and learn about the natural wonders
of their local "backyard" parks and learn ways
to stay safe in the outdoors. May 1, Morgan
Territory: We'll try our hand at reading
maps today as we explore three different
spectacular plant communities of this jewel
of a park. May 15, Del Valle: A relaxing
stroll along the lake shore. We'll focus on
birds that call this lake their home. Two
miles round trip. May 29, Sunol: spend an
afternoon exploring this geologic jewel.
June 12: Hike up the hill above the Del
Valle dam to marvel at the lake, spy on
some wildlife and soak up some of the
area's rich history. (Grades K-6)
Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601
Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

SKYLINE NATIONAL TRAIL

Anthony Chabot Gail Broeders
10 am-3 pm, Sat, May 3, Sun, Jun 8
The Skyline Trail links six Regional Parks
during its 31-mile course. May 3: We'll
cover 6.1 miles. From Bott Meadow the
trail wanders through Grass Valley, past the
stone bridge through eucalyptus and down
to Proctor Gate. June 8: We'll cover 7.2
miles starting at EBMUD's Chabot Staging
Area. Learn about grassland and oak
woodland as we hike to Dinosaur Ridge
and a panorama of the Bay Area. (7+yrs)
Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIRDWALK

MLKING Jr. Shoreline Jessica Sheppard
3-4:30 pm, Tue, May 6, 13, 20
Beginners welcome. Call to borrow
binoculars. Discover the shorebirds at this
"new marsh." Park entrance off Swan Way;
meet at the observation deck at the last
parking lot.
Info: (510) 525-2233

THE CHAPARRAL IN SPRING

Las Trampas Norm Kidder
10 am-2:30 pm, Sat, May 10
Watch for wildflowers as we hike up Las
Trampas Ridge through sage and buckbrush
for a catch-your-breath-taking lunch. (8+yrs)
Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

LAKE SHORE RAMBLE

Del Valle Cindy Taylor
10 am-4:30 pm, Sat, May 10
Join us for a 7.5-mile one-way meander
along lake Del Valle's east shore from the

dam to the marina. After our initial ascent we'll enjoy spectacular lakeside views and glimpses of wildlife. Fee covers a boat shuttle. (7+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601
Fee: Adult, \$4.25/13yrs or younger, \$2.75
A MID-DAY MEANDER

Morgan Territory Sabrina Dussau
10:30 am-1 pm, Sat, May 10
Hear the tales and walk the trails of a park that has been home to many. We'll get a glimpse of Mt. Diablo as we explore the park's vegetation and discover how it has sustained both animals and people.

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

NATURE & THE STARS

Chabot Space & Science Cntr
Broesder & Burrows
5:30 pm, Sat, May 10

Explore nature by day and the stars by night on a moderately strenuous 5-mile hike. Meet in front of the Chabot Space and Science Center with a jacket, trail snack and flashlight for our exploration of Redwood. We'll end by moonlight at the Science Center for optional telescope viewing. (7+ yrs)

Info: (510) 521-6887

MOTHER'S DAY MEANDER

Round Valley Mike Moran
10 am-2 pm, Sun, May 11
Share the stunning flora and fauna of Mount Diablo's foothills to the east. Take mom on a hearty and hilly 4-mile jaunt through wildflowers and under oaks. (8+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING MOON

Del Valle Cindy Taylor
6:45 pm-9:30 pm, Thu, May 15

We'll make our way to our eclipse viewing point perched high atop a hill overlooking Lake Del Valle. Learn about lunar mysteries. (6+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

18TH ANNUAL BAY AREA STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Kennedy Grove Linda Yemoto
9 am-7:30 pm, Sat-Sun, May 17-18

Join us for a weekend of lively, entertaining and captivating storytelling featuring professional tellers from across the country: Teller of tall tales, Bill Lepp of West Virginia; Native American folksinger and storyteller, Dayton Edmonds of Washington; whimsical Angela Lloyd of Southern California; mime extraordinaire Antonio Rocha of Maine; and a true elder of the storytelling community, Kathryn Windham of Alabama. Fee for all weekend: \$52 adult, \$38 senior, \$28 children; tickets for individual events also available. (9+ yrs)
Info: (510) 869-4946; (650) 952-3397

FROlickING IN THE FOOTHILLS

Diablo Foothills Sabrina Dussau
10 am-2 pm, Sat, May 17

Discover the western edge of the East Bay's largest area of continuous open space. We'll search the riparian areas and oak woodland for the plants and animals that call this vast wild land home.

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

TRAIL FACTS AND FICTIONS

12:30-1:30 pm, Sat, May 17
Huckleberry Gail Broesder

Find out what's going on in this park. Learn what makes this preserve so special, about some hiking trails, and some fun facts.

Info: (510) 521-6887

POINT PINOLE EASY BIKE RIDE

Point Pinole Dave Zuckerman
10 am-1 pm, Sun, May 18

Discover the park's explosive and peaceful past of a flat, slow ride on paved and dirt roads.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

SPRINGTIME IN THE BLACK HILLS

Morgan Territory Mike Moran
10 am-1 pm, Sun, May 18

Immerse yourself in spring with a 4-mile exploration of the natural richness and beauty of oak woodland, dense chaparral and grassy meadows.

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

MID-SEASON MEANDERS

Briones Sabrina Dussau
9 am-1 pm, Sat, May 24

Enjoy the heart of spring on this hilly 3.5-mile hike. We'll look for nesting bluebirds, spring flowers, and amphibians in the lagoons.

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

MUNCHKINS' MEANDER FOR CRITTERS

Redwood Naturalist Nancy
3:30-5 pm, Sat, May 24

Play among giant redwoods with pocket gophers and butterflies. Shake off after-nap grumps and engage your natural curiosity as we meander the edge of meadow and forest. (2-5 yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

CHABOT CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

Chabot Amphitheatre Gail Broesder
8-9 pm, Sat, May 24, 31, Jun 7, 14, 21, 28

Old-fashioned campfires provide free family fun every Saturday night. Memorial Day through Labor Day. A mix of songs, stories and games related to the evening's topic engage all ages. Bring marshmallows for roasting. Campers and non-campers welcome. **May 24:** Ecology of wildfire. **May 31:** They come out at night. **June 7:** Nature games and fun! **June 14:** Avoid unwanted visits by pesky populations. **June 21:** Rodents have incisor teeth that never stop growing! **Braces** won't help. **What will?** **June 28:** Startling dragonflies.

FORENSIC FILES

Garin Kristina Parkinson
1:30-3:30 pm, Mon, May 26

While out hiking your favorite trail, you come across a skull half-buried in the dirt. What animal did it belong to? Join us for a fascinating look at forensic studies as we learn to identify animals based on what they leave behind. We'll also learn how animals try not to become the skull half-buried in the dirt! (7+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 795-9385

BREAKFAST A LA CHAPARRAL

Morgan Territory Cindy Taylor
7:30-11:30 am, Sat, May 31

Rise and shine! We'll get an early start as we explore the morning beauty of this jewel of a park. Discover the varied communities and pause for breakfast on magnificent cliffside rocks overlooking nearby Mount Diablo. (6+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

SSSNACKS

Chabot Amphitheatre Gail Broesder
4-5 pm, Sat, May 31

Stop by the amphitheater and learn about our legless friends that make the park their home. Don't worry, only friendly reptiles allowed. Non-campers welcome.

Info: (510) 521-6887

OWLS OF CONTRA LOMA

Contra Loma Mike Moran
10-11 am, Sun, Jun 1

Share some great owl stories, learn how owls help us out and what they eat by dissecting a pellet or two.

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

TUESDAY TWILIGHTS

Various Parks
7-9 pm, Tue, Jun 3, Jun 17
5:30-7:30 pm, Tue, Jun 10

Enjoy sunset with the family in a different Regional Park on Tuesday evenings. These natural and cultural history walks vary in difficulty and terrain. Call for a complete schedule. **June 3:** Sunol: we'll explore the Indian Joe Wilson Nature Trail in search of its wildlife secrets. **June 10:** Morgan Territory: join us for a gently undulating discovery hike. Pack a supper—we'll feast with spectacular views of Mount Diablo. Explore chaparral, oak savannah and grassland. Meet at the staging area off Morgan Territory Road. **June 17:** Quarry Lakes: Meet at the Isherwood Staging Area for a stroll alongside Alameda Creek's bed and the peaceful waters of this young park. **Info: (925) 862-2601**

EARLY DAD'S DAY DAWDLE

Diablo Foothills Mike Moran
10 am-1 pm, Sun, Jun 8

Take Dad over a couple of hills and alongside Pine Creek to look for falcon's nests, amazing geology and thick, shady forests.

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

MORNING IN THE GREAT DALE

Round Valley Mike Moran
9 am-1 pm, Thu, Jun 12

Investigate the changes summer brings to grassland, woodland and creek on a hilly 4-mile stroll.

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

ALMOST FULL MOON HIKE

Pleasanton Ridge Cindy Taylor
7-10 pm, Fri, Jun 13

As the sun sinks in the west, we'll walk to the top of the ridge to glimpse the rise of the almost full moon. What animals begin their day after the sun goes down? We'll explore a nocturnal lifestyle before descending by moonlight. (7+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

10TH ANNIV. NATURE HIKE!

Roberts Naturalist Nancy
9 am-11 am, Sat, Jun 14

Take the challenge! Attention registered Trails Challengers: do you prefer to amble vs. scramble, in the company of other nature lovers? This is the hike for you and it counts as one of your five completed trails! We will stop to enjoy and discuss area ecology as we amble along gently rolling terrain. Also open to the general public. Meet at Roberts pool. (8+ yrs)
Info: (510) 521-6887

SAND CASTLE & SCULPTURE CONTEST

Crown Beach Staff
9 am-noon, Sat, Jun 14

Participate in this long-time Alameda event! Free registration is 9 a.m. for contestants; construction ends at noon. Judging and awards are at noon. Come early to see these fantastic works of art that will disappear with the incoming tide.

Info: (510) 521-6887

RIDGELINE WONDERS

Roberts Gail Broesder
10 am-1 pm, Sun, Jun 15

Ever wonder what life was like in the wilds of Oakland long ago? Explore the past,

present, and future of this wonderful area. We'll also take a quick look inside Chabot Space and Science Center.

Info: (510) 521-6887

EARLY BIRDS

Hayward Shoreline Kristina Parkinson
9:30-11:30 am, Sat, Jun 21

Introduce your wee ones to the joys of birding! We'll focus on what makes special through games and exploration. Hike through the marsh will give you an opportunity to use what we've learned. (5+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 795-9385

SOLSTICE FOOD CHAIN CELEBRATION

Chabot Amphitheatre Naturalist Nancy
3-4:30 pm, Sat, Jun 21

In honor of the great star that is our solstice celebrations, let's eat! Earth's sun provides, generates life-giving energy. Today we will convert spectators into elements of a food chain, harness the energy cooking quesadillas in a solar chum homemade ice-cream, and make solar art print to take home.

Info: (510) 521-6887

Fee: \$3

ROCKY RIDGE

SUMMER SOLSTICE STROLL
Las Trampas Cindy Taylor
7-10 pm, Sat, Jun 21

Celebrate the first day of summer's three-mile solstice hike. We'll watch sun set on the close of this long day, discover the secrets of the sun. **Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601**

TUNNEL #3 BIKE RIDE

Lake Chabot Gail Broesder
10 am-1 pm, Sun, Jun 22

Tunnel No. 3 was constructed by laborers in 1888, helping to create Chabot. Take a step back in time to the dam and explore the history of this wonderful reservoir. (7+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

SAIL DOWNSTREAM:

CARQUINEZ/SAN PABLO BAY
San Pablo Bay
10 am-2:30 pm, Sun, Jun 22

Sail with us aboard the Adventure from Vallejo into the waters of San Pablo Bay. Witness the glory of summer's astounding changes our cultural heritage visited upon the nature of the region. (8+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1600

Fee: \$56 (non-res. \$62)

IN SEARCH OF INSECTS

Lake Chabot Naturalist Nancy
10 am-noon, Sat, Jun 28

Delve into the world of wiggly aquatic insects. Then, shake off and join the search for terrestrial insects. Discover how biologists examine flies, butterflies, ladybugs, and other insects. Learn a cool fact: did you know dragonflies wings can beat 100 times a second? (6+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

GUIDED TRAILS CHALLENGE

Briones Dave Zuckerman
10 am-3 pm, Sat, Jun 28

Explore varied natural history on a mile jaunt up and over Briones.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

parking, free swimming at seven lakes, members' events, a free guide to the Regional members-only newsletter, and additional benefits. Call (510) 544-2203, for information.

Family Membership—Dog pass, free entry to all parks for up to six, 50 percent off on off-season (through April) camping.

Disabled Student

Member

Day Use/Boat Launch

Fishing

Family—Family Member benefits plus an

Special Member—only event.

Junior—Tilden Circle benefits plus

Special Member—only event.

Family Circle—Reinhardt Circle benefits plus

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SPECIAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

| FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS | PARK | OPERATOR | PHONE |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Archery - Field and Target | Briones | Briones Archers | (510) 724-3814 |
| Archery - Field and Target | Redwood | Redwood Bowmen Association | (510) 530-0400 |
| Bike Rentals | Del Valle | Windsurf Del Valle | (925) 455-4008 |
| Boat Rentals | Shadow Cliffs | Urban Park Concessionaires | (925) 449-5201 |
| Boat Rentals | Lake Chabot | Shadow Cliffs Park Company | (925) 846-2344 |
| Camping (groups) | Various Parks | Lake Chabot Park Company | (510) 562-2198 |
| Camping (families) | D. Valle, A. Chabot, Sunol (EBRPD) | East Bay Regional Park District | (510) 562-2267 |
| Dog Wash | Pt. Isabel | Mudpuppies Tub & Scrub | (510) 559-8899 |
| Expresso Coffee Service | Pt. Isabel | K-9 Coffee | (510) 527-3357 |
| Golf, Driving Range, Food, Banquet | Lake Chabot | Willow Park Inc. | (510) 537-8989 |
| Golf, Driving Range, Food, Banquet | Tilden | American Golf | (510) 448-7373 |
| Hang Gliding - Experienced Flyers | Mission Peak | Wings of Rogallo | (408) 476-2227 |
| Blacksmith | Ardenwood | Scott Thomas | (510) 790-9060 |
| Horse Arena | Contra Loma | Association of los Charrros | (925) 228-7981 |
| Horse Arena | Martinez Shoreline | Martinez Horseman Association | (925) 228-7981 |
| Horse Arena | Redwood | Judith Martin | (510) 336-0850 |
| Horse Boarding Barn, Lessons | Anthony Chabot | Chabot Stables, Sara Cray | (510) 569-4428 |
| Horse Boarding Barn, Lessons | Little Hills | Las Trampas Stables | (925) 838-7546 |
| Horse Boarding Barn, Lessons | Redwood | Piedmont Stables | (510) 531-9944 |
| Horse Boarding Barn, Lessons | Anthony Chabot | Skyline Ranch Equest. Center | (510) 336-0850 |
| Horse Day Camp | Las Trampas | Las Trampas Stables | (925) 838-7546 |
| Horse Day Camp | Castle Rock | Adventure Day Camp | (925) 937-6500 |
| Horse Rentals, Trail Rides and Lessons | Little Hills | Las Trampas Stables | (925) 838-7546 |
| Horse Rentals, Trail Rides | Sunol | Sunol Pack Station | (925) 862-0175 |
| Horse Trail Rides | Wildcat Canyon | Wildcat Creek Stables | (510) 232-6344 |
| Marksmanship - Target & Skeet | Anthony Chabot | Chabot Gun Club | (510) 569-0213 |
| Meeting and Club Activities | Martinez Shoreline | Martinez Sportsman Club | (925) 228-5638 |
| Meeting and Club Activities | Martinez Shoreline | Martinez Pigeon Club | (925) 228-8222 |
| Meetings, Weddings and Banquets | Tilden Brazil Room | Regional Parks | (510) 540-0220 |
| Meetings, Weddings and Banquets | Kennedy Grove | Regional Parks | (510) 540-0220 |
| Merry-Go-Round, Children's Parties | Terri Hollman | Terri Hollman | (510) 524-6773 |
| Model Boat Facility | Ala. Creek Quar. | Model Mariners | (510) 797-5422 |
| Model Railroad - 5 Scales and Museum | Miller Knox | Golden State Model RR Museum | (510) 234-4884 |
| Native Plants | Tilden | NativeHere Nursery | (510) 490-0211 |
| Native Plants | Carquinez | CREEC | (510) 787-9772 |
| Picnics (groups) | All Parks | East Bay Regional Park District | (510) 562-2267 |
| Picnics, Parties and Events (groups) | Castle Rock | Picnic People | (925) 462-1400 |
| Picnics, Parties and Events (groups) | Little Hills | Picnic People | (925) 462-1400 |
| Picnics, Weddings, Food (groups) | Ardenwood | Picnic People | (925) 462-1400 |
| Picnics, Parties and Events (groups) | Shadow Cliffs | Picnic People | (925) 462-1400 |
| Pony Rides, Kid's Parties, Day Camps | Shadow Cliffs | Carney Thompson | (510) 527-0421 |
| Railroad - Rides, and Museum | Ardenwood | Society to Preserve Carter Bros | (510) 796-9560 |
| Trains - Model Steam Engines | Tilden | Golden Gate Live Steamers | (408) 466-0623 |
| Trains - Steam Train Rides | Tilden | Redwood Valley Railroad | (510) 548-6100 |
| Waterslide, Food, Group Picnics | Shadow Cliffs | Shadow Cliffs Association | (925) 829-5660 |
| Windsurfing - Rentals and Lessons | Del Valle | Windsurf Del Valle | (925) 455-4008 |
| Windsurfing - Rentals and Lessons | Contra Loma | Windsurf Diablo | (925) 778-6500 |
| Windsurfing - Rentals and Lessons | Crown Beach | Sausalito Sailboards | (650) 331-9463 |

VISITOR CENTERS

| VISITOR CENTERS | ADDRESS | PHONE |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| ARDENWOOD | 34600 Ardenwood Blvd. Fremont, CA 94555-3645 | (510) 796-0663 |
| BLACK DIAMOND MINES | 5175 Somersville Road Antioch, CA 94509 | (925) 757-2620 |
| BOTANIC GARDEN | Tilden Regional Park Berkeley, CA 94708 | (510) 841-8732 |
| COYOTE HILLS | 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd. Fremont, CA 94555-3502 | (510) 795-9385 |
| CRAB COVE VISITOR CENTER | 1252 McKay Avenue Alameda, CA 94501-7805 | (510) 521-6887 |
| DEL VALLE | 7000 Del Valle Road Livermore, CA 94550 | (925) 862-2601 |
| GARIN | 1320 Garin Avenue Hayward, CA 94544-6822 | (510) 795-9385 |
| SUNOL-OHLONE | P.O. Box 82 (on Geary Road) Sunnyvale, CA 94586 | (925) 862-2601 |
| TILDEN NATURE AREA | Environmental Education Center (EEC) at Tilden Regional Park Berkeley, CA 94708 | (510) 525-2233 |
| SWIM FACILITIES | LAKE ANZA Tilden Regional Park Berkeley, CA 94708 | (510) 843-2137 |
| CONTRA LOMA | 1200 Frederickson Lane Antioch, CA 94509 | (925) 757-0404 |
| CULL CANYON | 18627 Cull Canyon Road Castro Valley, CA 94552 | (510) 537-2240 |
| DEL VALLE | 7000 Del Valle Road Livermore, CA 94550 | (925) 373-0332 |
| DON CASTRO | 22400 Woodrose Ave. Hayward, CA 94541 | (510) 538-1148 |
| QUARRY LAKES | 2250 Isherwood Way Fremont, CA 94535 | (510) 795-4883 |
| ROBERTS POOL | 10570 Skyline Blvd. Oakland, CA 94619 | (510) 482-6028 |
| SHADOW CLIFFS | 2500 Stanley Blvd. Pleasanton, CA 94566 | (925) 846-3000 |
| LAKE TEMESCAL | 6502 Broadway Terrace Oakland, CA 94610 | (510) 652-1155 |

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION REQUIRED—Many programs do not require registration. Please see the instructor at the location indicated in the program description. Call the number listed in the program descriptions if you need further information.

REGISTRATION—For programs requiring registration at park sites, call the number indicated in the description. Information will be provided when you call.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION—The course codes for programs that require central registration are printed in green throughout this directory. Please refer to the instructions below for registration procedures for mail-in, walk-in, phone or fax.

MAIL-IN: Complete the registration form on the back cover of this directory and mail with your payment (pre-printed check or fill in the credit card info on the mail-in form) to: East Bay Regional Park District, Reservations Dept., P.O. Box 5381, Oakland, CA 94605-0381.

WALK-IN: Come to the District Headquarters between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. We are located at 2950 Peralta Oaks Court in Oakland, next door to the Dunsmeir House and south of the Oakland Zoo off I-580. See map above.

BY FAX: Complete the registration form on the back cover and fax it to (510) 635-5502. Include all the necessary credit card information.

BY PHONE: Phone registration requires a credit card. Call the Reservations Office between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, or 8 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Fridays. The Reservations Office is closed on weekends and holidays. Please call the phone number for your area:

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| (510) 636-1684 | Hayward | (510) 538-6470 |
| (925) 676-0192 | Outside East Bay | (510) 636-1684 |
| (925) 373-0144 | 24-Hour Touch-Tone Phone | |
| (510) 633-0460 | Registration | (510) 544-2461 |

FEES: Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. They may be paid by pre-printed check, money order, VISA, Mastercard or in cash for walk-in registration. Non-resident fees apply to anyone living outside of Alameda or Contra Costa counties. Parking or park entrance fees may be charged depending on program time and location. Ardenwood entrance fees vary depending on the event or activity. Confirm all fees when registering for a program. Many programs have fee assistance funds available for low-income individuals and families. For information call the registration phone numbers listed at the bottom of the previous column.

CHECK ACCEPTANCE: Pre-printed checks are accepted for mail-in registration in the Central Reservations Office until two weeks before the program takes place. Make checks payable to EBRPD. Programs registered in the parks will accept checks up until the day of the program. Returned checks will be charged an additional \$15 Returned Check charge.

CREDIT CARDS: VISA and Mastercard are accepted for all fee programs except those that are registered at a park. Call the phone number in program description for info.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

REFUNDS/TRANSFERS: Refunds or transfers will be processed for programs canceled because registration is below the minimum enrollment at the cutoff date, or if a program is canceled due to inclement weather or instructor illness. Please allow up to three weeks for receipt of refund. If you would prefer to transfer into another program or class and there is space available, your refund may be applied to the fee for that program or class. (See Special Cancellation Policy below for exceptions.)

IF YOU MUST CANCEL: For a full refund or credit toward another program, you must call in your cancellation at least seven days prior to the class or program. Failure to notify the Reservations Office at least seven days in advance of the program date will result in forfeiture of program fees. See Special Cancellation Policy below for exceptions.

Special Cancellation Policy: For certain programs requiring the Park District to commit a deposit or guarantee a minimum, refunds will not be available less than 14 days prior to the start of the program. In the case of cancellation due to inclement weather, a credit will be issued for a future class with the same instructor. These programs are noted by "Special Cancellation Policy applies" within the program description.



East Bay Regional Park District
Attention: Reservations
2950 Peralta Oaks Court, P.O. Box 5381
Oakland, CA 94605-0381

May-June 2003 Mail-in Registration

Make checks payable to: EBRPD

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| Day Camp Scholarship Fund—provides subsidized day camp experiences for inner-city youth. (Optional) | | | | | \$1.00 |
| Subscribe to this publication (Regional in Nature) (Optional) | | | | | \$5.00 |
| Submit additional registrations on an attached sheet | | | | | Total |

Signature required _____ Date _____

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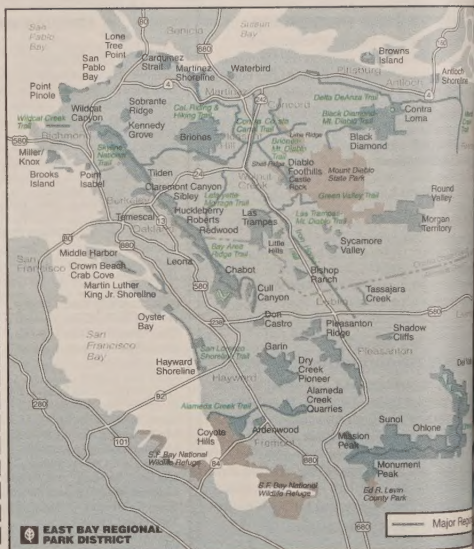


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How did you hear about our programs? ☐ TV ☐ Newspaper ☐ Visitor Center ☐ Radio ☐ Other

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The Power of Camperships



Kayaking can be part of the fun while camping at a Regional Park.
Help make it happen for the kids.

Remember your first camp experience? The power of camping for youngsters is awesome. It is a chance to meet new friends and to learn about nature while enjoying the outdoors.

The Regional Parks Foundation seeks your help to provide camperships for economically disadvantaged kids to attend camp at a Regional Park.

Last year, the Regional Parks Foundation helped send over 3,000 East Bay children to camp. This year we hope to give over 4,000 kids the gift of fun and learning.

As word about the Campership Program has spread, the number of applications has increased significantly.

To help us continue this worthwhile program, write a check to "Regional Parks Foundation" and mail it to P.O. Box 21074, Crestmont Station, Oakland, CA 94620. While \$50 sends one child to camp, gifts of any size are gratefully accepted.



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